(b) if so, what are the proposals of Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The information is being collecteu and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Recruitment of youth of Lakshadweep Islands by UPSC

86. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that UPSC being the recruitment body for the Union Territory of Lakshadweep still the youths of the Islands have been handicapped to compete with mainlanders; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Educated unemployed persons

87. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of educated unemployed persons in the country as on 1st January, 1987; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to provide employment to these youths?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) Available information relates to the number of educated (Matric and above) jobseekers all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, who were on the live register of empoyment exchanges. As on 30.6.1986 their number was 150.88 lakhs.

(b) The steps being taken to provide employment to the educated unemployed are highlighted in the 7th Five Year Plan document, copies of which have already been laid on the Table of the House.

Inquiry report into the disturbances on the death anniversary of Guru Teg Bahadur

88. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether inquiry into the disturbances that took place in Delhi during the celebration of death anniversary of Guru Teg Bahadur in December, 1986 has been completed;

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken by Government on the basis of the findings of the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Violent activities of TNV insurgents in Tripura

89. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI SHARAD YADAV :
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the intensification of the violent

activities of TNV insurgents in Tripura, killing non-tribals and complete breakdown of the State machinery to contain their anti-national activities; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) The TNV have recently intensified their violent activities resulting in the killings of innocent persons. However, it may not be correct to say that there is a complete breakdown of the State machinery.

(b) The State Government has on 1.1.1987 declared some more areas of Tripura as 'Disturbed area'. The Central Government have declared TNV as Unlawful on 4.2.1987 under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. Intelligence net-work in the State has been geared up. Arrangements have been made for better coordination between the different agencies involved in the operations against extremists. Vigil on the border has been increased. The para-military forces have been suitably strengthened.

Law to prevent water pollutions in Delhi

90. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under a law passed in 1974 all factories that had come up in Delhi before 1974 were required to furnish information to the Central Board for Prevention and Control of Water Pollution about the (i) raw material used, (ii) process of manufacturing, (iii) final and the bye-products and (iv) discharge of all forms of waste including water;

(b) if so, how many factories existed in Dilhi prior to the passing of the laws in 1974 and how many of them have complied with the provisions of the law;

(c) what are the reasons for the non-compliance by the remaining factories even after 12 years of passing of the law; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government against the defaulting factories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir, as per Sec. 26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 the water polluting industries existing before the commencement of the Act were required to reply for grant of consent of the Central Pollution Control Board by furnishing relevant information in the prescribed application form;

(b) 3400 factories were in existence during 1974. These included a number of small-scale units. So far, 1050 units have applied for consent, out of which 719 units have been issued consent;

(c) The reasons for non-compliance by the remaining factories include the following:—

(i) lack of awareness and social responsibility on the part of industries towards pollution control;

(ii) lack of financial resources;

(iii) inadequacy of pollution control technology particularly for small-scale units; and

(iv) lacunae in the Act for deterrent action against defaulting units.

(d) The steps taken include the following:—

(i) Caimpaigns have been launched to create public awareness;